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For: PLANTS HAVING MODIFIED GROWTH CHARACTERISTICS AND METHOD FOR  
MAKING THE SAME

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**REQUEST**

The Examiner is requested to return a completely-initialed copy of page 1 of 2 of the PTO-1449 Form bearing the OIPE date-stamped of April 8, 2008. Specifically, page 1 of 2 of the PTO-1449 Form returned with the Office Action of June 20, 2008, does not include the Examiner's initials next to the foreign reference (98/36084). The entirety of the PTO-1449 Form has been initialed by the Examiner on June 9, 2008, and the other references indicated as having been specifically considered by initialing next to each of the references. The 98/36084 reference however does not include in the left-hand column the Examiner's initials. A completely-initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form, pursuant to MPEP § 609, is requested.

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